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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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WITT et al.

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System

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable. Applicants submit that the claims speak for themselves, and therefore that the reasons for allowance stated in the Office Action should not be used to interpret or in any way limit the claims, which may be patentable for additional reasons beyond those set forth in the Office Action. Moreover, to the extent that the reasons for allowance paraphrase the language in the claims, applicant understands the claims to be broadly interpreted in light of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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